

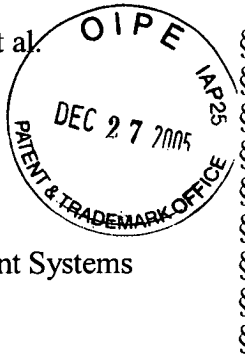
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 24, 2005. The Examiner is requested to consider the accompanying remarks and amendments. Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.